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Mr. RADANOVICH and Mr. OWENS changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the joint resolution was not passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KUYKENDALL. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained attending my son's high school graduation and missed rollcall votes 303-310. If I had been here, I would have voted in the following manner:

Rollcall 303: No (delaying implementation of Department of Veterans' Affairs VERA system).

Rollcall 304: No (striking prohibition against dredging until National Academy of Sciences study complete).

Rollcall 305: No (prohibiting designation of ozone non-attainment areas).

Rollcall 306: No (prohibiting administration of Communities for Safer Guns Coalition).

Rollcall 307: No (shifting funding from space station program to increase the number of new low income housing vouchers).

Rollcall 308: No (prohibiting Department of Housing and Urban Affairs from implementing settlement agreement with Smith and Wesson).

Rollcall 309: Yes (final passage).

Rollcall 310: No (withdrawal from World Trade Organization).

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday, June 16, 2000, in order to fulfill official commitments in my district on Friday, I took the last plane from Washington to my California district. I missed the following record votes and would like to place in the RECORD my position on these issues: Rollcall number 285, present; rollcall number 286, yes; rollcall number 287, yes; rollcall number 288, no; rollcall number 289, no; rollcall number 290, yes; and rollcall number 291, no.

(Mr. PITTS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, the Supreme Court begins every session every day with a prayer that goes something like this, "God save the United States and this honorable court." This Congress, every Congress begins every session every day with a prayer by a chaplain paid with tax dollars.

The First Amendment to the Constitution prohibits the Federal government from creating any law prohibiting the free exercise of religion, yet the Supreme Court ruled on Monday that students may not give voluntary prayers before football games even if students vote to do so.

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| Etheridge | LaTourette | Rodriguez |
| Evans | Lazio | Roemer |
| Ewing | Leach | Rogan |
| Farr | Lee | Rogers |
| Fattah | Levin | Ros-Lehtinen |
| Filner | Lewis (CA) | Rothman |
| Fletcher | Lewis (GA) | Roukema |
| Foley | Lewis (KY) | Royce |
| Forbes | Linder | Rush |
| Ford | LoBiondo | Ryan (WI) |
| Fossella | Lofgren | Ryun (KS) |
| Fowler | Lowey | Sabo |
| Frank (MA) | Lucas (KY) | Salmon |
| Frank (NJ) | Lucas (OK) | Sanchez |
| Frelinghuysen | Luther | Sandlin |
| Frost | Maloney (CT) | Sanford |
| Gallegly | Maloney (NY) | Sawyer |
| Ganske | Manzullo | Saxton |
| Gejdenson | Markey | Schakowsky |
| Gekas | Martinez | Scott |
| Gephardt | Mascara | Sessions |
| Gilchrest | Matsui | Shadegg |
| Gillmor | McCarthy (MO) | Shaw |
| Gilman | McCarthy (NY) | Shays |
| Gonzalez | McCollum | Sherman |
| Goodlatte | McCrery | Sherwood |
| Gordon | McDermott | Shimkus |
| Goss | McGovern | Shows |
| Graham | McHugh | Simpson |
| Granger | McInnis | Sisisky |
| Green (TX) | McIntyre | Skeen |
| Green (WI) | McKeon | Skelton |
| Greenwood | McNulty | Slaughter |
| Gutierrez | Meehan | Smith (MI) |
| Gutknecht | Meek (FL) | Smith (TX) |
| Hall (OH) | Meeks (NY) | Smith (WA) |
| Hansen | Menendez | Snyder |
| Hastings (FL) | Mica | Souder |
| Hastings (WA) | Millender-McDonald | Spence |
| Hayes | Miller (FL) | Spratt |
| Hayworth | Miller, Gary | Stabenow |
| Hefley | Miller, George | Stark |
| Herger | Minge | Stearns |
| Hill (IN) | Moakley | Stenholm |
| Hill (MT) | Mollohan | Stump |
| Hilliard | Moore | Sununu |
| Hinojosa | Moran (KS) | Sweeney |
| Hobson | Moran (VA) | Talent |
| Hoeffel | Morella | Tanner |
| Hoekstra | Murtha | Tauscher |
| Holden | Myrick | Tauzin |
| Holt | Nadler | Terry |
| Hooley | Napolitano | Thomas |
| Horn | Neal | Thompson (CA) |
| Houghton | Nethercutt | Thompson (MS) |
| Hoyer | Northup | Thornberry |
| Hulshof | Nussle | Thune |
| Hutchinson | Olver | Thurman |
| Hyde | Ortiz | Tiahrt |
| Inslee | Ose | Tierney |
| Isakson | Owens | Toomey |
| Jackson-Lee | Oxley | Towns |
| (TX) | Packard | Turner |
| Jenkins | Pallone | Udall (CO) |
| John | Pascrell | Udall (NM) |
| Johnson (CT) | Pastor | Upton |
| Johnson, E. B. | Payne | Velazquez |
| Johnson, Sam | Pease | Visclosky |
| Jones (OH) | Pelosi | Vitter |
| Kanjorski | Peterson (PA) | Walden |
| Kasich | Petri | Walsh |
| Kelly | Phelps | Watkins |
| Kildee | Pickering | Watt (NC) |
| Kilpatrick | Pickett | Watts (OK) |
| Kind (WI) | Pitts | Waxman |
| King (NY) | Pomeroy | Weiner |
| Kingston | Porter | Weldon (PA) |
| Kleczka | Portman | Weller |
| Klink | Price (NC) | Wexler |
| Knollenberg | Pryce (OH) | Weygand |
| Kolbe | Quinn | Whitfield |
| LaFalle | Radanovich | Wicker |
| LaHood | Rahall | Wilson |
| Lampson | Ramstad | Wise |
| Lantos | Regula | Wolf |
| Largent | Reyes | Woolsey |
| Larson | Reynolds | Wu |
| Latham | Riley | Young (FL) |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

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| Carson | Hinchey | Rivers |
| NOT VOTING—12 | | |
| Campbell | Kuykendall | Serrano |
| Cook | McIntosh | Shuster |
| DeLaY | Rangel | Vento |
| Jefferson | Rovbal-Allard | Wyman |

NOT VOTING—12

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| Campbell | Kuykendall | Serrano |
| Cook | McIntosh | Shuster |
| DeLay | Rangel | Vento |
| Jefferson | Rovbal-Allard | Wynn |

| [Roll No. 310] | | |
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| YEAS—56 | | |
| Abercrombie | Hall (TX) | Peterson (MN) |
| Aderholt | Hilleary | Pombo |
| Baldwin | Hostettler | Rohrabacher |
| Barr | Hunter | Sanders |
| Bartlett | Istook | Scarborough |
| Bilirakis | Jackson (IL) | Schaffer |
| Bonior | Jones (NC) | Sensenbrenner |
| Brown (OH) | Kaptur | Smith (NJ) |
| Burton | Kennedy | Strickland |
| Chenoweth-Hage | Kucinich | Stupak |
| Coburn | Lipinski | Tancredo |
| Deal | McKinney | Taylor (MS) |
| DeFazio | Metcalfe | Taylor (NC) |
| Doolittle | Mink | Traficant |
| Duncan | Ney | Wamp |
| Everett | Norwood | Waters |
| Gibbons | Oberstar | Weldon (FL) |
| Goode | Obey | Young (AK) |
| Goodling | Paul | |

NAYS—363

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| Ackerman | Bono | Cox |
| Allen | Borski | Coyne |
| Andrews | Boswell | Cramer |
| Archer | Boucher | Crane |
| Armey | Boyd | Crowley |
| Baca | Brady (PA) | Cubin |
| Bachus | Brady (TX) | Cummings |
| Baird | Brown (FL) | Cunningham |
| Baker | Bryant | Danner |
| Baldacci | Burr | Davis (FL) |
| Ballenger | Buyer | Davis (IL) |
| Barcia | Callahan | Davis (VA) |
| Barrett (NE) | Calvert | DeGette |
| Barrett (WI) | Camp | Delahunt |
| Barton | Canady | DeLauro |
| Bass | Cannon | DeMint |
| Bateman | Capps | Deutsch |
| Becerra | Capuano | Diaz-Balart |
| Bentsen | Cardin | Dickey |
| Bereuter | Castle | Dicks |
| Berkley | Chabot | Dingell |
| Berman | Chambliss | Dixon |
| Berry | Clay | Doggett |
| Biggert | Clayton | Dooley |
| Bilbray | Clement | Doyle |
| Bishop | Clyburn | Dreier |
| Blagojevich | Coble | Dunn |
| Bliley | Collins | Edwards |
| Blumenauer | Combest | Ehlers |
| Blunt | Condit | Ehrlich |
| Boehlert | Conyers | Emerson |
| Boehner | Cooksey | Engel |
| Bonilla | Costello | English |